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SUBJECT.

Management of the affairs of the Jagan Lala's Dharmasala, Mysore City.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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FILE HEADING.

Management of the affairs of the Jappu Dalai's Dharmasala in Mysore city.

From

Sukhumanjadalo, Mysore.

No. Petn Dated 5th May 1912 Received

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Prays for certain modifications to be effected in the arrangements made by Govt. in their order of the 17 April 1912 for the future management of Jappu Dalai's Dharmasala in Mysore.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The Dewan to whom the Petn was addressed has ordered thus:-

"To be worked up in due course through Commissioner of a Commission

The applicant, Sabunkar Venkatanarayana

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after recapitulating at some length the circumstances under which the village of Kuppagala in the Mysore Dalath came to be given away to the Dharmasala and the cash tax of Rs 72/- per mensem was sanctioned in respect of its, object

(i) to the appointment of non-official members for the supervision of the Charities,

(ii) to the course prescribed in regard to the custody and disposal of the paddy and (iii) to the restrictions laid down for crediting to the Treasury in favor of the Institution all cash incomes

and prays that these may be modified

He further requests that the annual Jamabandy be ordered to be conducted by the Amildar and the Collection work supervised and submits that pending orders on his representations, he has postponed taking over the charge of the village from the 15th June as contemplated in the Govt. order.

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His attention is respectfully invited to the notes contained in this file which briefly explain the facts of the case

The following gentlemen have been constituted into a Committee of [illegible]

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(1) Mr. Raju Rama Rao
(2) Ambli Annaji Pandit
(3) Ananthrajaiya
(4) Madappa

with the City Magistrate of Mysore as President and the Petitioner Sankar Subramanya Rao takes objection to the appointment of non-official members as members of the Committee.

The arrangements ordered about the custody of papers to be retained in Pagoda of Ganesh Mysore vide 24-11-1 Dt. 4-90 08 by 17.4.1912.

Submit for orders to 1st Committee
27.7.12.

Subramanya Rao again puts forward the contention that the Chattram is essentially a private charity and to associate non official gentlemen with the institution as Dharmadarsees derogatory to his sect respect whatever might have been the inception of the charity, the main settlement of 1880 and the G.O. of 1897 should be held to have concluded the question and it is not open for

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Subramanya Iyer to raise the same issue.

He has agreed to abide by the orders that Govt. may pass for the efficient management of the charity and the appointment of non official trustees is one of the ordinary methods by which the Govt. ensures the efficient management of charitable institutions. It does not seem therefore worth while expedient to accede to the wishes of Subramanya Iyer in this respect. Apparently Subramanya Iyer has no objection to the personnel of the committee.

Regarding the arrangements ordered for the custody of paddy, there is some force in the objection put forward and it seems worth while to grant a greater latitude to the Manager of the institution to secure paddy suitable for the purpose.

Similarly it will tend to easier working if remittances are made once a month to the treasury of the balance found to remain in the manager's hand as the result of the monthly audit. The Subcommittee may

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also in respect of the times the granaries for the stock of grain which should remain. The above two concessions ought to satisfy all the reasonable demands of Subramanya Lala.

In the last paragraph of his petition Subramanya Lala desires that the journal and of Kuppale may be conducted after. and that the collection supervised. There is no justification for this request as the control of the village will actually remain with him.

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16.5.13

Please send the papers to Dy C for report - which shd state whether & when the new arrangement has come into force & how it is working & give his opinion (after enquiry) whether any alteration is desirable.

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2 To the Dy Commr Mysore No 2349 of 26 7 1913

Forward the petn for favour of report

3 From the Same.

Letter No. 36 of 24.7.13.

Submits copy of letter No. 40 of 11.7.1913 received from the President of the Dharmasala Committee.

The letter explains fully the several matters connected with the management of these charities.

The President (the city magistrate of Mysore) is of opinion that "during the short period the Dharmasala affairs have been supervised by the President with the valuable assistance rendered by the Non-Official members of the Committee in connection therewith, a general progress in all directions has been attained in the management of the institution a—

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its charities; and therefore there can be no doubt whatever that the present system of working will prove to be of material and appreciable benefit to this Institution and Charities in course of time?

As regards the deposit in the Savings Bank of the cash income of the Dharmasala referred to in Para 2 of the Govt. Secretary's letter and para 7 of the President's letter, a separate file (No. 4209/12) has been formed and submitted for orders

Sub. Mr. Venkatarangam's Exhaustive M.Q. 2079. report to the Dep. Comr. meets the objections of the manager as regards the convenience & facility of the management of the charities. May the Dep: Comr's report be recorded'

SG
25/9/13

Sub. to 1st Councillor

The President's report cannot be said to meet the manager's objections wholly nor has the Dy. Comr. given his own opinion after enquiring into the matter. It seems that it is never necessary to allow some more time for the scheme to be tried and for the manager to reconcile himself to altered conditions

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A reply may be given to the petr. that as the present arrangement is conducive to the best interests of the concern, Govt. ~~regret that~~ are not inclined to make any alterations. ~~for three years, at the end of which period~~

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4 To Subbramanya Lala Manager Jaggulala's Charities

No 1401 & 13-11-13 informs that Govt are not inclined to make any alterations in the matter

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No 4467.

To

His Excellency the Dewan Sahib of Mysore,

BANGALORE.

DIARY No 87

13/12/13

Most Respected Sir,

With reference to proceedings of Government in the Muzarai Department No.2411-13/Muz. F.24-11-13 dated 17th April 1912 passing orders in regard to the restoration of Inam Kuppagala village in the Mysore Taluk to my management with effect from 1st July 1912 and imposing certain conditions about the future management of the Dharmasala and my personal representation to your Excellency the other day, I beg to submit the following representation for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. The Government are not unaware that the Inam village in question was acquired by purchase by the elders of my family and subsequently set apart for charity: and I beg to submit that the wishes of my elders are scrupulously adhered to till this day. In regard to the cash grant of Rs.72/- per mensem granted to the Dharmasala by His Highness Krishna Raja Wadayar III referred to in the Government Proceedings No.1087/Muz.F.30.96 dated 5th April 1897 a little explanation seems called for so that the Government may know exactly how the said allowance was obtained. There were transactions between the elders of my family and the Palace and in the settlement of account through the special court my elders were made to forego a large sum of Rs.13,000 odd, then decreed and as a favour in return His Highness the Maharaja was graciously pleased to sanction the monthly grant of Rs.72/- from Palace Funds. Subsequently in the distribution of charges this item along with others was transferred to the Muzarai Department of the state for payment. Thus it may be seen that the monthly grant also was hard earned, and that it was granted from the Palace Funds.

3. By Gods' favour and the blessings of my elders the -

the Dharmasala is maintained on the lines sketched out by my elders and proper accounts are kept up-to-date. In 1897 when the - Government expressed its intention of controlling these charities I protested on principle and not upon any motives: but at last - finding the advantages I yielded and till now I was abiding by the orders passed by Government or communicated to me through the -- Amildar. Latterly when I found myself greatly hampered in the - matter of getting meedful repairs and doing other improvements to Dharmasala I prayed the Deputy Commissioner to restore the village to me so that I might attend to the Dharmasala work with greater - promptness, Mr. Kantha Raj Urs was kind enough to recommend the - case to the Government and the Government in Proceedings of 17th - April 1912 ordered the restoration of the village with certain -- conditions.

4. I am quite willing to maintain the accounts prescribed in the Proceedings and I am quite willing to submit myself to the supervision of the City Magistrate and other officers of - Government under whose protection I am placed. When framing the conditions if I had been asked to be present I would have clearly - explained my reasons for not agreeing to the appointment of non-official members for the supervision of our charities. The charities above referred to are as a matter of fact not peoples' -- money to be scrutinized by their Dharmadarlors. They are our - own and the Government are welcome as our welwishers to inspect - and point out our defects and get them corrected: but I respectfully submit that I may be kindly spared from the scrutiny and - control of non-official members, who have no manner of right to - interfere with our concerns: and from my peculiar nature I consider that I am not a fit person to give them satisfaction and I - therefore pray that these people may be kindly removed from the list.

5. In regard to locking up of paddy' the method suggested is troublesome and attended with much inconvenience, at - times paddy has to be sold to advantage or exchanged if the kind -

kind happens to be inferior: and full descretion and control -- should be vested in me. I am prepared to render any account that may be prescribed in regard to deposit and disposal of paddy. - Again in regard to cash: the restriction placed is very stringent; unforeseen necessities do arrive and monies have to be advanced or spent in anticipation and afterwards adjusted; for which cash on hand is absolutely needed: and if for every payment I am to go to Taluk my position becomes low and the troubles to which I would be subjected to are multifarious. As a regular cash account is maintained showing every day transactions and which is scrutinized by the Government agency there may be no cause for anxiety and at the end of the year all the surplus cash will be lodged in the Treasury.

6. The annual Jamabandy should be ordered to be conducted by the Amildar, and the collectors supervised. If this - is done the collections will be prompt. When monies come in regularly the kandayams of lands belonging to Dharmasala may be discharged in time and the balance appropriated to meet the items for which allotments are made. Thus if my hands are strengthened I - may be able to show appreciable improvement in the dispensation of the charities and the Government also can notice the improvement - from time to time. I have therefore taken the liberty of placing my independent views before the Government before proceeding to - assume the management of the village: and I have postponed taking over the village till the 10th instant before which date I pray - that the Government will be pleased to give my representation its due consideration and pass favourable orders so that I may boldly enter upon my duties and discharge them to the best of my abilities. God has sufficiently given me means to live upon and it is my desire to maintain the institutions built by my ancestors in an efficient condition and to do which effectively I have ventured to - submit this representation.

I beg to remain,
Most Respected Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

5th July 1912.

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Diary No. of letter replied to _____

No. 2349 Ens.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 7. 6. 1913

Signed by Mr G. Heravanandrengar

To

The Dy. Commissioner,

Mysore

Sir,

Adverting to Govt. Pro. No. 2411-3/MF 480-08-7 of 17. 4. 1912 directing the restoration of the inam village of Kuppagala endowed to Jaggu Lala's Dharmasala at Mysore to Librahmanya Lala I am directed to forward herewith for favour of report a petition presented by the said Librahmanya Lala, praying among other things - for a

(No. 87 of 5.7.12)

P.T.O. over.

SUBJECT.

re consideration of the portions of the Govt. order relating to (i) the appointments of non-official members for the supervision of the Charity, (ii) the custody and disposal of the paddy and (iii) the ~~instructions~~ directions ~~laid down~~ for crediting promptly to the Treasury in favor of the Dharmasala all cash income. ~~I am and~~ I am to inform ~~to the Board to enquire and~~ whether the new arrangements ordered in the proceedings referred to above have actually come into force and if so with effect from what date, and how it has been working now.

~~A detailed report on all these points together with your opinion whether any alteration in the existing state of things is desirable may kindly be submitted after due enquiry being made therefor.~~

It is requested that you may be so good as to institute an ~~enquiry~~ enquiry into the matter & submit an early report as to whether any alteration is called for in the arrangement now existing.

List of enclosures,

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The Deputy Commissioner
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To The Secretary to Govt
Municipal Branch

Dated 24-7-13.

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Enclosure No. 2

Submit report re
management of gaggulah
Dharmasala Mysore.

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No 36
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Office of the

Dated Mysore 24th July 1913

From

of Krishnamurthy Esqrs B.A.
Dy Commr, Mysore District.

To

K R Srinivasaraghava Esqr, M.A.,
Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore
Ld (Rev) Dept
(Inam Branch)

Sir,

With reference to your letter no 2349/Inam 70-12-2 dated 7th June last calling for a report on certain points in the matter of the management of the Jaggalal Dharmasala as per Government order no 2411-3/m 7. 480-08-7 dated 17-4-1912, I have the honor to submit herewith copy of letter no. 10 of the 11th instant from the

the president of the Dharmasala from which it may be seen that the present arrangement promises to prove useful and that no change is called for.

It is seen that the cash incomes of the Dharmasala are being credited in S.B. Deposit by the President perhaps — on the analogy of the Prince Gulam Mahamed charity fund income. I am not sure that this is the intention of the Government. Clear orders are solicited in the matter.

The petition received with

yours

letter under

herewith returned.

I have the honor to be,

your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District

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From

S. Venkataramanam Esqr., B.A., B.L.,

City Magistrate and President

Gaggulal's Dharmasala

Mysore.

To

A. Subramanya Iyer Esqr., B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner, Mysore

District, Mysore.

Dated 11th July 1913.

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General no: 10.

Sir,

With reference to your memo no 206 dated 12th June 1913 enquiring whether the new arrangement ordered in Government proceedings no. 2411-13 Revenue 481-08 dated 17th April 1912 regarding the Gaggulal's Dharmasala and the Charities connected therewith

has come into force etc,

I have the honor to state as follows:-

That Government in their Proceedings No. 2416 / MMS 480-08-8 dated 17th April 1912 directed the Constitution of a Committee to supervise the management of the Charities of the Dharmasala with the City Magistrate Mysore as President and Subramanyalah as Manager and Tegwandalah as permanent members and Ambla Annah pandit, and Ananthaiyah and Ramaiah Madappa as members for a period of three years.

2. This arrangement has been brought into force from July 1912 and the Committee held its ~~sittings~~ 1st meeting on

on 20th July, and passed resolutions for bettering the management of the Charities, subsequently five meetings were held on the following dates 27th July, September 26th, November 19th 1912 and March 16th and June 29th 1913. Proceedings of these meetings have been duly recorded and Papers thereof have been duly submitted to Goph

3. The Committee was not able to hold its meetings every month owing to the absence of the manager and the Committee members from the town but proper arrangements have now been made to invariably hold the meetings regular

every month in future

4. The old practice of giving doles of $\frac{3}{4}$ of a seer of rice for the 1st day and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a seer for the 2nd and the following days without any limit of time to pyragis has been discontinued by a resolution of the Committee passed on 26th September 1912 and limited to $\frac{3}{4}$ of a seer of rice for the 1st day and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a seer of rice for three subsequent days. The practice of giving doles of chillies green gram etc has been discontinued and a cash dole of 1 anna per head was been substituted.

5. The accounts prescribed by Government are maintained by

by the manager and the daily abstracts of accounts are being submitted to the presidents' office by him Tejaram Lala along with one of the other Committee members by turns have been ~~[illegible]~~ auditing the accounts, and the accounts and the auditor's report are considered at every meeting of the Committee.

6. Prince Gulam Mahomed's Charity Fund Clerk and peon attached to the City Magistrate's office tuyar are attending to the Dharmasala presidents' office business also from July 1912. An allowance of Rs 5/- to the clerk and [illegible] 1½/-

to the peon and Rs 1¼ -
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are paid monthly from January 1913
as per resolution of the Committee
passed at a meeting held on 16-3-1913
out of the amount Rs 100/- placed at
the disposal of the Committee, in the
Scale fixed by Government.

7 The manager had the sole custody
of the paddy and the rice until
very recently, and the Committee
fully considered all the objections
raised by the manager and the
inconveniences urged by him and
passed a resolution on 29-6-1913
to have the paddy of the Dharmasala
stored in barns in the manner
ordered in the Government
proceedings but under the double
locks

of the manager and the president. Accordingly the paddy of the Dharmasala was measured in the presence of the manager and the president and was duly stored in barns and the barns were locked by the president and manager separately. An imprest of Rs 150/- in cash and 7 Khandigas of paddy i.e. the equivalent of about 5 1/4 pallas of rice are being held by the manager. The cash income of the Dharmasala is being deposited in the Mysore District Treasury Savings Bank in the name of the President

from 2-4-1913 as per

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the Committee dated 16-3-1913 and

a sum of Rs 2537-5-0 now stands

at the credit of the Dharmasala.

Thus the manager can have his imprest

readily recoupe - without

inconvenience or trouble by applying

to and obtaining from the president

a duly signed Savings Bank

withdrawal form. In this connection

it should be stated that some

more money to the extent of

Rs 8818-8-6 which belong to the

Dharmasala Charities and which

accrued to the same while the

village of Kuppagala was under

Government

Government management have been credited by the Deputy Commissioner to the Murhrai Funds. As all the money of the Dharmasala is now being kept in the Mysore Government Savings Bank in the name of the President the Deputy Commissioner is requested to make arrangements to restore the above sum of Rs 8818-8-6 also to the president of these Charities for being kept in the Mysore Government Savings Bank. It is out of the same sum that a sum of Rs 4523/- has been appropriated by Government for the repairs of the Dharmasala

In matter the Dc

will also be addressed in a separate communication.

8. During the short period the Dharmasala affairs were being supervised by the president with the valuable assistance rendered by the non-official members of the Committee in connection therewith a general progress in all directions has been attained in the management of the institution and its charities; and therefore there can be no doubt whatever that the present system of

working

working will prove to be of material and appreciable benefit to this institution and Charities in course of time

The enclosed petition is returned herewith.

I have etc.

(SD) S. Venkataramanam.
city magistrate and
president gaggulal's
Dharmalaya managing
Committee, Mysore.

"Copy"

Deputy Commissioner
Mysore

Encl.

No 1401
Jms 90-12-4

Dt 13/11/1913.

With reference to the ~~Regd~~ Petition Regd. No. 87 of 5th July 1912, ~~from Subramanya Lala, Manager, Jaggulala's Charities, Mysore, praying~~ Praying ~~among other things~~, ~~to~~ or ~~a~~ reconsideration of ~~that portion of~~ the Court order No. 2411-3 Dt. 480-08-7 Dated the 17th April 1912 ~~relating~~ so far as relates to (i) the appointment of non-official members ~~to~~ on the supervision of ~~the~~ Jaggulala's Charities (ii) the Custody and disposal of the papers and (iii) the direction to credit all cash income promptly to the Treasury in favor of the Dharmasala, ~~all cash income~~. Mr. Subramanya Lala Manager of the said Charities, ~~In reply to the above, the~~ ~~Petitioner~~ is informed that as the present arrangement is conducive to the best interests of the Charities, Court are not inclined to make any alterations

By order,
(Sd.) [illegible]
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Copy to Dep. Commr., Mysore No 1402 Mun 70-12-4 Dt 13.11.1913
W., with reference to his letter
No. 36 of 24th July 1913.

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Dt) 10.11.13
for Secretary

Copy to Municipal Supt. No 1403 Mun 70-12-4 Dt 13.11.1913
for information in continuation
of the Govt. order of the 17th
April 1912.

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Dt) 10.11.13
for Secretary